Governors Report July 2021

Staffing

We are fully staffed with teachers for September. We have one teacher going on maternity leave but we can cover her absence. Our receptionist's maternity leave is coming to an end and she will be returning. The office and kitchen are also fully staffed.

Staff morale is good, given that we have been through a hard time with Covid. Staff have worked very hard this year and the summer will be good for them.

In September, I hope that we are able to have a full uninterrupted year ahead of us.

Building

This summer, various works are taking place on the building. We are reconfiguring the top of the T on the third floor in order to gain an extra 2 classrooms. We are doing some big works to the outside of the building in order to repair weather damage to the outside walls. This is a big operation involving a lot of scaffolding and will take weeks to fix over the summer.

Pupils

We have 120 year 7s signed up for September. All Year 7 families have attended both a Welcome Event and an Induction Event.

Year 11 and 13 sat their exams and all went well. Teachers worked very hard to deliver the teacher assessed grades and these have been sent to the boards. Pupils will be awarded their grades in August. We are generally pleased with how the children have performed, given all of the disruption from Covid.

Attendance continues to be a problem but has improved from 90% to 93.5%. Covid has instilled a culture of non-attendance in some pupils. It is very hard to change this culture when we have to send children home in bubbles. We are hopeful that in September, we can return to trying to get our old standards and values back. We do seem to be making some headway already towards this goal.

We are worried about overall pupil progress because of Covid. Pupils years 7 through to 9 have just taken their End of Year Exams. Information on these exams and Year 10 and 12 mocks is below.

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KS4

Y10 Predicted Grades

	9	7+	4+
% of cohort	2%	23%	73%

In 2019 our actual results were:

	9	7+	4+
% of cohort	19%	54%	90%

For the 2019 their predicted grades were:

	9	7+	4+
% of cohort	9%	33%	81%

KS3

We don't tell the pupils but the scores out of 20 loosely map to a predictions at GCSE of:

18 – Grade 8
16 – Grade 7
14 – Grade 6
12 – Grade 5
10 – Grade 4

	18+ *outstanding*	16+ *v.good*	14+ *good*	12+ *pass*	10+ *pass*
% of cohort	9%	25%	45%	65%	81%

Year 12

Biology	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	4
A	2
B	4
C	6
D	3
E	1
U	0
Total	20

Chemistry	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	2
A	5
B	5
C	3
D	0
E	2
U	0
Total	17

Economics	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	9
A	3
B	5
C	2
D	1
E	1
U	0
Total	22

English	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	0
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	1
E	0
U	0
Total	7

French	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	0
A	2
B	2
C	2
D	0
E	3
U	0
Total	9

Gov&Pol	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	0
A	1
B	4
C	1
D	2
E	0
U	0
Total	8

History	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	0
A	3
B	1
C	2
D	0
E	0
U	0
Total	6

Maths	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	4
A	14
B	1
C	1
D	1
E	0
U	0
Total	21

Further Maths	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*A*	6
A*A	2
AA	5
No predictions below AA	
Total	13

Physics	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	2
A	3
B	1
C	0
D	0
E	0
U	0
Total	6

Rel&Phil	
Grade	No. of Students Predicted at Grade
A*	0
A	0
B	3
C	0
D	0
E	0
U	0
Total	3